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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed August 23, 2005. A copy of the search report is enclosed.

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US 4,175,844 is an English equivalent of JP 59-50042 and EP 1 079 613 is an English equivalent of JP 2001-61109. English abstracts have been included for the remaining Japanese references.

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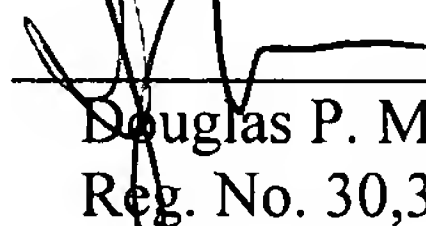
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